

Please create original sentences for each of the following words, underlining the word in your sentence.

1. **congenital** (adj.) Existing at or before birth. *Andrew's cheery attitude was congenital; he was a happy, pleasant baby and continues with that attitude to this day.*
2. **liability** (n.) (a) An obligation, responsibility, or debt. (b) Something that holds one back; a handicap. *Catherine's eagerness to use her limitless credit card became a liability as she went off to college and didn't have time for a job.*
3. **melee** (n.) Confused hand-to-hand fight or struggle between several people. *The melee Zoe experienced while Christmas shopping was justified by the look on Katie's face as she opened her gift.*
4. **reverie** (n.) A state of abstracted musing; a daydream. *Todd, lost in reverie, missed the important details Meghna revealed about the French Revolution.*
5. **sallow** (adj.) Of a sickly yellowish color. *When they saw the blood from the bullet wound, Daniel and Cooper both became fallow and fainted.*
6. **garrulous** (adj.) Given to excessive and often trivial or rambling talk; tiresomely talkative. *Aish grew weary of the politician who stood at the lectern, garrulously rambling on about nothing.*
7. **veracity** (n.) Truthfulness; accuracy of a statement. *Lauren demonstrated her veracity when called to testify for the defense.*
8. **obstinate** (adj.) Not easily controlled or treated. *Maddy, having had enough of the Jimmy's obstinate nature, quietly switched out of the group.*
9. **furtive** (adj.) Secret, sly, or shift. *During Ninja training, Jacob and Iris learned the importance of a furtive presence.*
10. **patronize** (v.) (a) To act as a patron to; support or sponsor. (b) To treat in a condescending manner. *Because Nicole patronized the coffee shop regularly, the normally condescending waitress was never patronizing to her.*
11. **impute** (v.) To relate to a particular cause or source; attribute the fault or responsibility to. *Wanting to protect her best friend, Kate imputed the dent in the bumper to a hit-and-run.*
12. **irresolute** (adj.) Unsure of how to act or proceed; undecided. *Caroline, irresolute over which book to read, was convinced by the handsome hero gracing the front cover.*
13. **modicum** (n.) A small or moderate amount. *Kelsey successfully resisted the giant chocolate torte, begging her from the countertop, and ate only a modicum of the treat.*
14. **penitent** (adj.) Feeling or expressing remorse for one's sins. *Jade's penitent nature led her to confess her wrongdoings.*

15. **sagacious** (adj.) Having or showing sound judgment; wise.  
*Caitlin showed her sagacious nature by going to bed early the night before the exam.*
11. Greek Root. **prot, proto:** “first”  
Examples:  
*Protagonist:* the first character in a play, story, or novel.  
*Prototype:* the first or original of its kind.  
*Protocol:* a first draft or record.  
*Protozoan:* first animal consisting of a single cell.
12. Latin Root. **und, unda:** “wave” “flow”  
Examples:  
*Abound:* rise in waves or overflow  
*Abundant:* more than sufficient; plentiful  
*Redound:* flow back as a result.  
*Inundate:* flood or overflow; overwhelm